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SUBJECT: POSSIBILITY OF INCLUDING SENIOR OFFICIALS FROM CAPITALS IN  
JULY 4 NAC

FOLLOWING CONVERSATION WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER ON JUNE 26,  
RUMSFELD SENT LETTR TO SYG LUNS AND OTHER PERMREPS SUGGESTING  
THAT ALLIANCE CONSULTATIONS WIHT SECRETARY KISSINGER ON JULY 4  
IN NAC MIGHT PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SENIOR OFFICIALS FROM  
CAPITALS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS. TEXT OF  
RUMSFELD LETTR FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE

AS THE COUNCIL IS AWARE, SECRETARY KISSINGR WILL  
STOP IN BRUSSELS UPON HIS RETURN FROM MOSCOW TO BRIEF  
THE ALLIANCE ON JULY 4 ON DEVELOPMENTS AT THE U.S.-SOVIET  
SUMMIT MEETINGS.

IN PAST DISCUSSIONS, SEVERAL OF THE ALLIS  
HAVE URGED THAT COUNCIL MEETINGS REINFORCED BY  
SENIOR OFFICIALS FROM CAPITALS BE HELD WHEN SPECIFIC  
NEEDS ARISE. WITH THIS IN MIND, SECRETARY KISSINGER'S  
BRIEFING MIGHT PROVIDE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR SENIOR  
OFFICIALS FROM CAPITALS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE  
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COUNCIL'S DISCUSSIONS ON A SUBJECT OF GREAT IMPORT-  
ANCE TO THE ALLIANCE. IF YOU AGREE AND TH MEMBERS  
OF THE ALLIANCE FEEL IT WOULD BE USEFUL, THE JULY 4  
MEETING COULD BE SCHEDULED FOR ATTENDANCE BY SENIOR

OFFICIALS FROM CAPITALS. I AM CIRCULATING THIS  
LETTER TO MY COLLEAGUES ON THE COUNCIL.  
END QUOTE.

DEPT MAY WISH TO DISCUSS THIS SUGGESTION WITH NATO EMBASSIES IN  
WASHINGTON OR REQUEST AMERICAN EMBASSIES IN NATO CAPITALS TO TAKE  
UP THIS MATTER WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE HOST GOVERNMENTS.  
RUMSFELD.

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